



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

AGENDA

Meeting of May 1, 2002

10:30 a.m., Commission Offices,
PUC Building, 242 State Street, Augusta, Maine

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Ratification of Minutes of April 17, 2002 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

2. Commission Staff Personnel: Status report; Discussion of Commission Counsel position.
3. Legislation Enacted in Second Session, 120th Legislature:
 - A. LD2169, "An Act to Ensure Proper Disbursement of Matching Funds Under the Maine Clean Election Act.; and
 - B. LD2183, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions Amendments, Major Substantive Rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices." (Requires adoption by Commission to become effective 60 days thereafter.)

NEW BUSINESS

4. Late Lobbyist Monthly Disclosure Reports:
Kevin A. Lewis, Lobbyist for Maine Ambulatory Care Coalition
Due 4/15/02; Filed 4/17/02 – 2 days late
No previous late filings this biennium
Penalty: \$100.00
Recommendation: \$50.00 (see letter dated April 24, 2002)
5. Maine Clean Election Act Case-by-Case Exception Requests:
 - A. Mr. Anthony Holt: Letter dated April 19, 2002, requesting exception to Maine Clean Election certification requirements regarding seed money restrictions.
Recommendation: Grant waiver based upon *bona fide* attempt to comply with requirements by first time MCEA candidate and corrective action prior to certification.
 - B. Mr. Jonathan Carter: Letter dated April 27, 2002, requesting exception to Maine Clean Election certification requirements regarding seed money restrictions.
Recommendation: See staff analysis, supporting authorities, communications, and Recommendation.



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6. Other: Miscellaneous as needed.
7. Executive Session: If necessary.

ADJOURNMENT

ORIENTATION, TRAINING AND QUESTIONS AS DESIRED BY MEMBERS